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## Haulage chief attacks rise in fuel duty and road tax

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## Spanish general elections to be held on June 15



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BY COLINA MacDOUGALL - SHANGHAI, APRIL 15
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